GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AWARENESS OF RIGHTS AND DUTIES AMONGST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken measures to create more awareness among students about their rights and duties by including the chapters relating to duties in text books; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (b): The NCERT school curriculum framework has incorporqt3d the creation of consciousness about the constitutional rights and duties among students as one of the curriculum concerns. The Government had recently appointed the Justice Verma Committee for suggesting the operationalization of fundamental duties by teaching and creating awareness. The Committee has since submitted its report and has given various recommendations including listing of constitutional Duties on the textbooks. The report has been sent to the various Ministries and Departments in the Government of India.